

REMARKS

The claims of parent application Serial No. 09/989,112 were subject to a requirement for restriction as set forth in the Action mailed December 18, 2002. In response to that requirement, Applicants elected Claims 26-41 for prosecution in said parent application. Non-elected Claims 1-25 are presented for examination in this divisional application.

Action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION and DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying-papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.